

REMARKS

The Official Action has requested a proposed drawing correction for Figure 6 designating Figure 6 as prior art. A proposed drawing correction was submitted with the amendment of April 16, 2002. This proposed drawing correction included an amendment of Figure 6 noting Figure 6 as prior art. A copy of the Request for Permission to Make Drawing Corrections and the stamped post card receipt are submitted herewith as evidence that a requested drawing correction has been submitted.

Claims 1-6 and 8-18 are rejected as unpatentable over Applicant's disclosed prior art (Fig. 6) in combination with SUMIKAWA (JP 2000-183531) and claim 7 is rejected over SUMIKAWA and Applicant's disclosed prior art in view of LAU (Chip Scale Package article). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Applicant claims priority from Japanese application No. 2000-140174 filed May 12, 2000. A verified English translation of the foreign priority application is en route from Japan and will be submitted forthwith to perfect the claim of priority. Since the Japanese filing date precedes the June 30, 2000 publication date of SUMIKAWA, SUMIKAWA cannot be used as a prior art reference.

Since all claims were rejected using SUMIKAWA as a reference, and SUMIKAWA is not a valid prior art reference, the claims should be allowable.

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Applicant has addressed the formal requirements in the Official Action and believes the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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